(Under 37 CFR § 1.114)) DT-3198 09/431,457 Application No. November 1, 1999 Filing Date Dirk Jansen First Named Inventor : 3 2863 Group Art Unit Kamini S. Shah Examiner Name **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** Mail Stop RCE P.O. Box 1450 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450** This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. X Previously submitted i. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 29, 2003 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. Other **Enclosed** Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Other İν. 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. 3. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. Fees The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$770.00 i. X Extension of time fee for two month extension in the amount of \$420.00 (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) ii. Other Check in the amount of \$ enclosed Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) Date: February 17, 2004. 02/25/2004 MGEBREM1 00000104 500955 09431457 Mame: Ronit Gillon 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA 02 FC:1252 Reg. No.: 39,202 420.00 DA I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

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